GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION UNDER SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has increased the allocation under SSA for 2008-09;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to modify the existing guidelines for SSA; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(c): Central Government releases under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) to all States/UTs for last three years were:

YEAR	Central releases (Rupees in crore)
2004-05	3113.14
2005-06	7517.71
2006-07	10837.20

The Budget Estimate for 2008-09 has not yet been approved by Parliament.

(d)&(e): Existing guidelines for implementation of SSA have been revised in relation to thrust areas of quality & equity as well as cost escalations.